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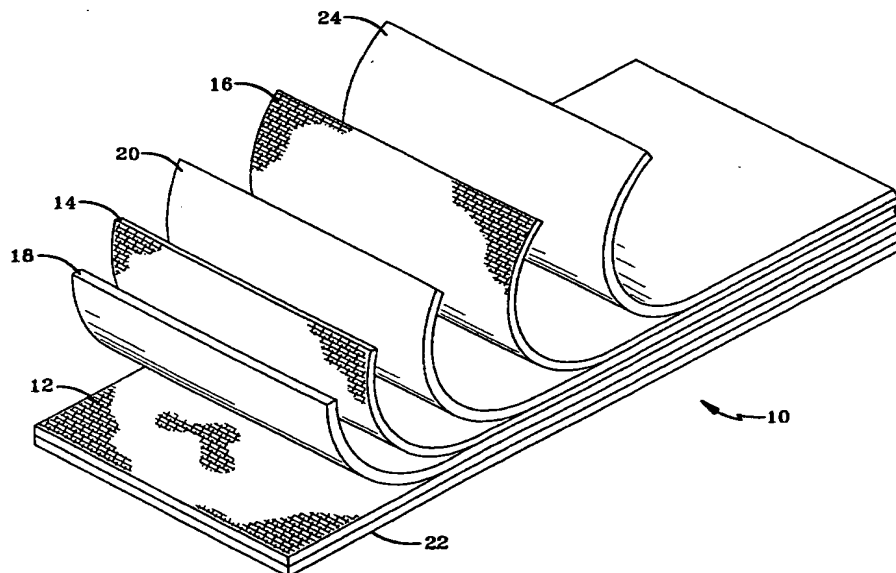
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(57) Abstract: An improved method of manufacturing a curable laminate (10) that is plastically deformable until cured is disclosed. The laminate (10) is comprised of at least one layer (12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, or 24). Prior to curing the laminate (10), at least one longitudinal edge (26 or 28) of the laminate (10) are modified to prevent plastic deformation of the longitudinal edge (26 or 28) during curing of the laminate (10) as a whole. The longitudinal edge (26 or 28) may be modified by either the application of a restrictive and removable material (30) or by pre-curing the edge (26 or 28) to convert the deformable edge (26 or 28) to a thermoset material.

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